



World

War

II

Changed the World-1939-1945

EVENTS LEADING UP TO U.S. MILITARY INVOLVEMENT IN WWII

CAUSES WWII

- **THE RISE OF DICTATORS**- HITLER (GERMANY), STALIN (RUSSIA) AND MUSSOLINI (ITALY), TOJO (JAPAN)
- LEAGUE OF NATIONS FAILED TO PREVENT **RISE OF DICTATORS**
- **APPEASEMENT** (giving in) BY NATIONS TOWARDS DICTATORS
- **AGGRESSION** of Dictators and **NEED FOR RESOURCES**-led to **take over of countries**

JAPAN INVADES MANCHURIA AND CHINA

1930's

- Japan invaded and brutalized Manchuria and China in attempt to take over Asia
- The Stimson Doctrine refused to recognize the territorial gains by Japan
- Imposed oil and steel embargo

EUROPE BACKSTORY-1930's

- 1938-HITLER INVADED AUSTRIA and CZECHOSLOVAKIA
- MANY OF EUROPE' S LEADERS **APPEASED(TO SATISFY AN ENEMY BY GIVING IN)** HITLER-HOPING THEY COULD AVOID WAR
- 1938-NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN-BRITAIN' S PM-MUNICH AGREEMENT-
- 1939-HITLER and STALIN SIGN A NON-AGGRESSION PACT

WORLD WAR II BEGINS IN EUROPE-1939-1940

- **Sept. 1, 1939-HITLER and Russia INVADE POLAND-STARTS WWII**
- **Germany invades Baltic countries**
- **1940-FRANCE FALLS**
- **U.S. STAYED NEUTRAL**

DUNKIRK, FRANCE-1940

- 338,000 British and French ALLIED TROOPS EVACUATED BY ANY BOAT POSSIBLE IN 9 DAYS
- BRITISH HAD TO LEAVE BEHIND VALUABLE MATERIALS

BATTLE OF BRITAIN (THE BLITZ)-1940

- 1ST SUCCESSFUL RESISTANCE
AGAINST GERMANY
- GERMANY POUNDED BRITAIN FROM
THE AIR - DESTROYING BUILDINGS.
- PEOPLE HID IN “TUBE” STATIONS
AND SENT CHILDREN TO THE
COUNTRY

AXIS POWERS CHANGE
-INVASION of SOVIET UNION
JUNE 1941

- Hitler turns against The Soviet Union(Russia) and launched an invasion(wanting OIL) called *BARBAROSSA*

U.S. HELPS THE ALLIES

- ***1940-THE FALL OF FRANCE AND THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN***
WOULD CHANGE THE U.S. FROM NEUTRALITY TO ONE OF ACTIVE SUPPORT FOR FRANCE AND BRITAIN(ALLIES).

LEND LEASE ACT- March 1941

- GAVE BRITAIN WAR SUPPLIES ,NAVY WARSHIPS ,U.S. CAN USE BASES IN CARIBBEAN
- FDR COMPARED THE **LEND LEASE ACT** “TO LENDING A NEIGHBOR A GARDEN HOSE WHOSE HOUSE IS ON FIRE”

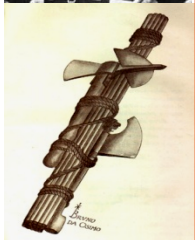
Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis: **September, 1940**

- **AFTER ALIGNING
ITSELF WITH ITALY
AND GERMANY-JAPAN
WANTS TO CONTROL
ASIA/PACIFIC**

U.S ENTERS THE WAR

Attack on Pearl Harbor Oahu By the Japanese, Hawaii 12/7/41 The Pacific

- **Around 7:55 am attacks begin by Japanese**
- **All battleships attacked or destroyed**
- ***After attack-Hitler honored his pact with Japan and declared war on the U.S.***
- **The Japanese strategy in attacking U.S. was to keep us from interfering with the Japanese conquest of Asia and the Pacific**

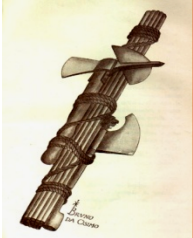


WE ENTER THE WAR

- **WE DECLARE WAR ON JAPAN AND GERMANY RIGHT AFTER PEARL HARBOR**
- **“A DATE WHICH WILL LIVE IN INFAMY”**

President Roosevelt Signs the US Declaration of War

DECEMBER 8, 1941



NEUTRALITY IS OVER

ALLIES-U.S., GREAT
BRITAIN,RUSSIA

AXIS-GERMANY,JAPAN, ITALY

ALLIED STRATEGY

- EUROPE-**DEFEAT HITLER(GERMANY AND ITALY) FIRST-ALL AMERICAN RESOURCES WILL GO TO EUROPE**
- BRITISH ABLE TO DEFEAT THE GERMAN AIR FORCE BY USING RADAR.
- PACIFIC –**ISLAND HOPPING** WOULD GET ALLIES CLOSER TO JAPAN THEREBY CUTTING OFF SUPPLY LINES

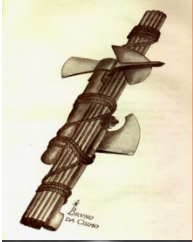
AXIS STRATEGY

- GERMANY WANTED TO DEFEAT THE SOVIET UNION and NORTH AFRICA TO GAIN CONTROL OF THEIR OIL
- GERMANS USED BLITZKREIG OR LIGHTNING WAR, MISSILES, JET AIRPLANES
- JAPAN DEVELOPED BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS AND ATTACKED THE PHILIPPINES AND INDONESIA FOLLOWING PEARL HARBOR-PLANNED TO ATTACK AUSTRALIA AND HAWAII AGAIN



The European & North African Theaters

The “Big Three”



Winston Churchill, Franklin Roosevelt, Joseph Stalin

EL ALAMEIN-NORTH AFRICA-1942

- BRITISH FORCES DEFEATED THE GERMANS
- THIS PREVENTED HITLER FROM GAINING ACCESS TO RUSSIA AND OIL SUPPLIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST.
- ESTABLISHED A MILITARY ROUTE FOR ALLIES INTO ITALY-
- ** Leads to take Mussolini out of power in '43

STALINGRAD-WINTER 42-43

- TURNING POINT OF WAR-LASTED 5 MONTHS-HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF GERMAN SOLDIERS KILLED OR CAPTURED
- THIS DEFEAT PREVENTED THE GERMANS FROM GETTING SOVIET OIL FIELDS
- MORE SOLDIERS LIVES LOST THAN IN ANY BATTLE IN HISTORY
- 1.5 MILLION SOLDIERS DEAD NOT INCLUDING CIVILIANS

D-DAY-6/6/44-BEACHES OF NORMANDY, FRANCE EUROPE

- AMERICAN AND ALLIED TROOPS LAND IN
GERMAN OCCUPIED FRANCE.
- EISENHOWER GENERAL OF US FORCES.
- DESPITE INTENSE GERMAN OPPOSITION
AND HIGH AMERICAN CASUALTIES-THE
LIBERATION OF EUROPE FROM HITLER HAD
BEGUN

Yalta Conference: February, 1945

- y Stalin want certain countries and a weak Germany.
- y FDR wants a 'United Nations' .



FDR AND HITLER DIE-1945

- APRIL 12, 1945 FDR DIES IN WARM SPRINGS,GA
- TRUMAN BECOMES PRESIDENT
- APRIL 30-HITLER COMMITS SUICIDE

V E DAY

- V-E DAY (VICTORY IN EUROPE)
MAY 8, 1945



The Pacific Theater

BATAAN DEATH MARCH

PHILIPPINES-PACIFIC-1942

- 1942-MacArthur surrendered to Japanese
- ALLIED PRISONERS LED ON MARCH IN BATAAN, PHILIPPINES
- **MACARTHUR RETURNED IN 1944 TO FREE THEM**

BATTLE OF MIDWAY

“MIRACLE OF MIDWAY”-1942

PACIFIC

- **TURNING POINT BATTLE IN THE PACIFIC-**
stopped Japanese advance
- **STARTED “ISLAND HOPPING”**
- ***Spying gave access to Japanese plans***

IWO JIMA AND OKINAWA-1945

PACIFIC

- JAPANESE SOLDIERS FOUGHT FROM BUNKERS
- MANY CASUALTIES FOR BOTH SIDES
- MANY JAPANESE COMMITTED SUICIDE RATHER THAN BE CAPTURED OR SURRENDER.
- KAMIKAZI PILOTS
- BROUGHT AMERICANS CLOSER TO JAPAN

MT. SURIBACHI

- **FAMOUS JOE ROSENTHAL PICTURE**
- **ACTUALLY SECOND RAISING OF FLAG**
- **2ND FLAG RAISERS WERE NATIONAL HEROES-"FLAGS OF OUR FATHERS" MOVIE AND BOOK**

Potsdam Conference: July, 1945

- y The United States reveals it has the A-bomb.
- y Allies agree Germany is to be divided into occupation zones after war



P.M. Clement
Attlee

President
Truman

Joseph
Stalin

ATOMIC BOMBINGS-AUGUST 6 AND 9, 1945-JAPAN-PACIFIC

- TRUMAN MADE DECISION TO DROP THE BOMBS BECAUSE JAPAN WOULD NOT SURRENDER AND HE DID NOT WANT MORE SOLDIER CASUALTIES
- HIROSHIMA BOMBED FIRST-THEN NAGASAKI
- THOUSANDS KILLED OR INJURED
- FORMAL SURRENDER-V-J DAY 9/2/45

THE HOLOCAUST

1933-1945

HOLOCAUST-starts in the 1933-1945

- GENOCIDE-THE SYSTEMATIC DESTRUCTION OF A RACIAL, POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS, OR CULTURAL GROUP
- HOLOCAUST-THE GENOCIDE OF EUROPEAN JEWS AND OTHERS BY THE NAZIS DURING WORLD WAR II
- FINAL SOLUTION-1942-45- GERMANY'S SPECIFIC PLAN TO EXTERMINATE ALL JEWS

ROAD TO HOLOCAUST

- JEWES AND OTHER UNDESIRABLES GROUPS DISCRIMINATED AGAINST STARTING AROUND 1933
- KRISTALLNIGHT-1938
- GHETTOS
- CONCENTRATION CAMPS
- FINAL SOLUTION (1942-1945)GAS CHAMBERS AND DEATH TO ALL JEWS

HOLOCAUST-results

- **11 MILLION PEOPLES**
EXTERMINATED BY THE NAZIS
- **INCLUDING 6 MILLION JEWS**
- **THE OTHERS WERE:**
- **POLES**
- **SLAVS**
- **GYPSIES**
- **UNDESIRABLES-**
HOMOSEXUALS, MENTALLY ILL,
AND POLITICAL DISSIDENTS

HOMEFRONT DURING WWII

Women in WWII

- **Women went to work in factories to replace men-ROSIE THE RIVETER**
- **NURSES**
- **SERVED IN THE MILITARY(NON-COMBAT ROLES)**

ECONOMIC RESOURCES

- *BUSINESSES RETOOLED FROM PEACETIME TO WARTIME PRODUCTION EX. CARS TO TANK
- RATIONING USED TO MAINTAIN SUPPLY EX. RUBBER, GASOLINE, SILK, COFFEE ,SHOES
- WAR BONDS AND INCOME TAX USED TO HELP PAY FOR WAR-**DID NOT COVER ENTIRE COST OF WAR**

PROPAGANDA-MEDIA

- CENSORSHIP OF MEDIA-NEVER SHOWED AMERICANS BEING KILLED
- FEAR OF WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO THE US IF WE LOST
- AD CAMPAIGNS(SYMBOLS, MUSIC) TO KEEP AMERICA FOCUSED ON THE WAR AND KEEP MORALE UP
- HOLLYWOOD

VICTORY GARDENS

- PRODUCED UP TO 40% OF THE
NATION'S FRESH VEGETABLES DURING
THE WAR

SELECTIVE SERVICE- DRAFT

- **USED TO PROVIDE PERSONNEL
FOR THE MILITARY-WAR ON 2
FRONTS**



Results of World War II

Jewish Homeland after the War

- After the war, the Jews founded the state of Israel in the Middle East
- Called “The Exodus”

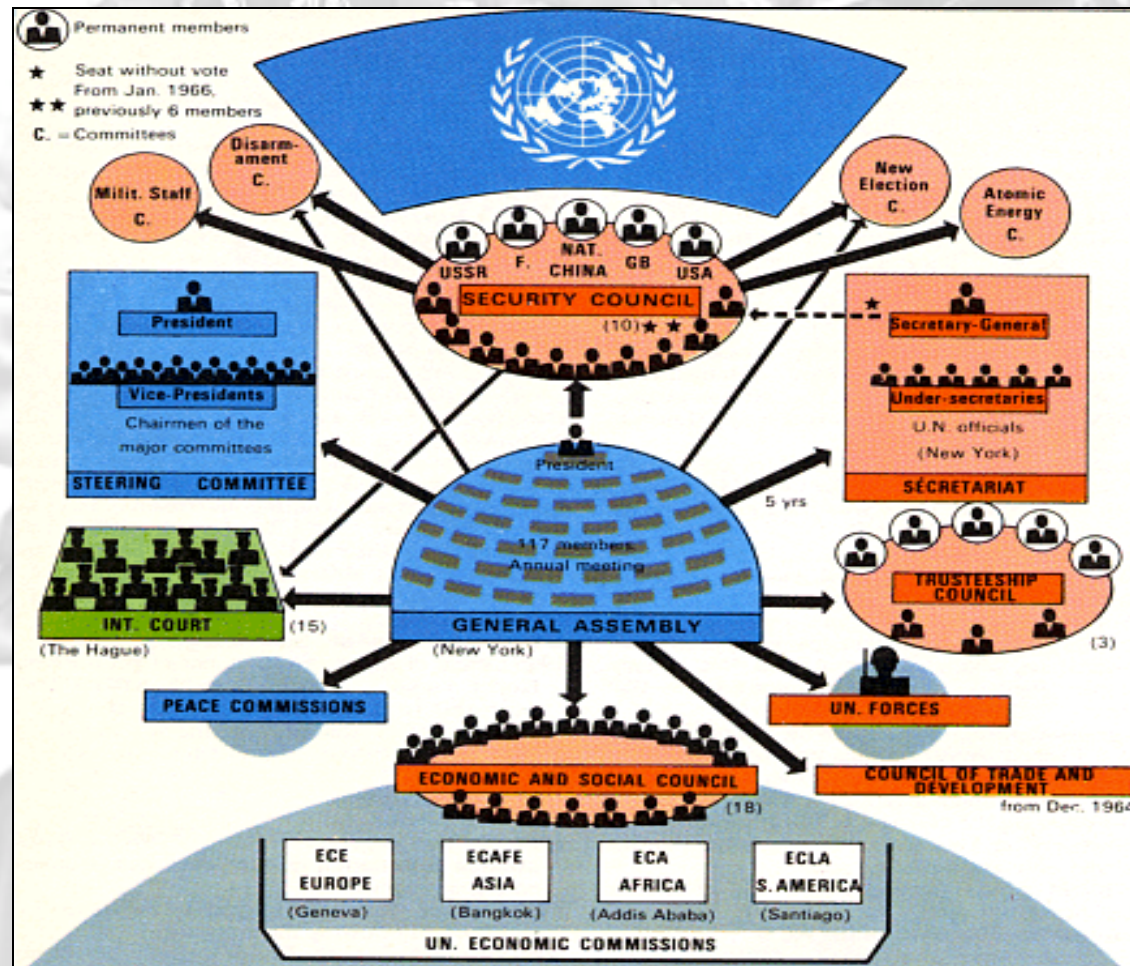
NUREMBERG TRIALS

- NAZI LEADERS AND OTHERS WERE CONVICTED OF WAR CRIMES
- TRIALS EMPHASIZED INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACTIONS IN A WAR
- SIMILAR TRIALS IN JAPAN-TOJO CONVICTED

GENEVA CONVENTION

- HUMANE TREATMENT OF PRISONERS OF WAR BY RE-ESTABLISHING RULES TO BE FOLLOWED BY ALL NATIONS
- EX. BATAAN DEATH MARCH

The Creation of the U. N. - 1945



The U.S. & the U.S.S.R. Emerged as the Two Superpowers of the later 20th Century

